

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

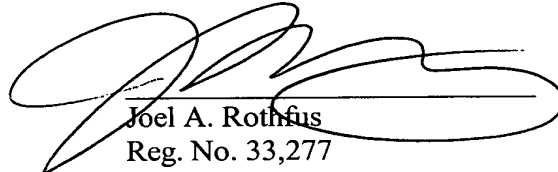
The specification has been amended to make reference to the serial number and filing date of the parent application.

Claims 1-9 and 13-17 have been canceled. Claims 10-12 and 18-20 remain in this application.

Claims 10-12 and 18-20 are believed to be in condition for allowance.

Applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

Respectfully submitted,



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